GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MNCS INVOLVEMENT AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have permitted some Multi National Companies to take over, operate and run Major International Airports of the Country;

(b) if so, the names of such Multi National Companies with arrangement agreed with them alongwith justification thereof;

(c) whether some objectives are to be achieved from the move; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d):- No, Sir. However, Policy on Airport Infrastructure permits foreign equity participationi n the ownership and management of airports. It has been decided to lease out airports of Airports Authority of India on long term basis as and when found suitable. At present, airports at Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai and Calcutta are being taken up for this exercise.